

FCSO Column



19th ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY



On Friday, October 16th the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Citizen Advisory Committee hosted the 19th Annual Frederick County Sheriff's Office Awards Ceremony. The event was held at the Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club in Walkersville. Many friends and family members of award recipients attended the ceremony along with several special guests to include former Frederick County Sheriffs Robert C. Snyder and Carl Harbaugh, Frederick County Commissioner Blaine Young and Frederick County Emergency Communications Director Chip Jewell.

Frederick County Sheriff Chuck Jenkins was first to congratulate the award recipients for a job well done. "You have set the ex-

ample for others to follow; you have gone above and beyond what is expected and I'm proud of you," he said. He also commended the Community Assistance Patrol (CAPS) and the School Resource Unit for the outstanding services they provided throughout the year.

"These two units really did a great job this year," he said. "Our volunteers put in a tremendous amount of time and energy to assist with many routine and special events and the School Resource Unit pulled together to help the Health Department and Career & Technology Center when they needed assistance," he added. See pages 2 & 3 for award recipients.



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2010 Award Recipients

Special Appreciation

Chaplain John Schuch
Mr. David Austin
Mr. Russell Thompson
Mr. Travis Thompson
Ms. Marilyn Reedy

Outstanding Performance

CPL Gary Cline
DFC William Mosser
DFC Curtis Pierce
DFC Bart Ruppenthal and K-9 Bayco
DFC Travis Rohrer
DFC Jacob Marquis
DFC Chris Welte
OFC Robert Swailes
CPL Jason Cave
Shirley White

Unit Citation

SRO Unit

SGT Mark Landahl
CPL Jody Maybush
CPL Scott Blundell
DFC Dwayne Freeman
DFC Jay Godlove
DFC Allen Herrmann
DFC Harold Jones
DFC Richard Matthews
DFC Ted Mostoller
DFC Curtis Pierce
DFC Jeffrey Pepple
DFC Andy Smothers

Life Saving Award

DFC Anthony Lorusso
DFC John McQuain
DFC Chad Atkins
DFC David Keefer

Valor

DFC Kevin Lynch
DFC James Moxley

Corrections Officer of the Year

CFC Chad Marshall



*Sheriff Chuck Jenkins and
CFC Chad Marshall*

CFC Marshall continuously demonstrates a keen sense of responsibility and professionalism as well as a very good insight regarding skills, knowledge, and his professional appearance.

Since September of 2007, CFC Marshall has been a member of the Frederick County Adult Detention Center's Emergency Response Team where he has been trained in special response and tactics in preparation for emergency situations. In 2008, CFC Marshall was accepted as a member of the Sheriff's Office Honor Guard where he continues to voluntarily participate in numerous details representing the Sheriff's Office. Also, in October of 2008, he received specialized training in the area of security threat groups (gangs).

CFC Marshall has taken an active role with this training and is often consulted regarding gang threat analysis, gang identification, and other pertinent information regarding gang affiliations. In the fall of 2008, he attended training and was certified as a general instructor through the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission and is used frequently for his knowledge of riot control, defensive tactics and also instruction on the Pro Restraint Safety Chair.

2010 Award Recipients

Deputy of the Year

CPL Jody Maybush



*Sheriff Chuck Jenkins and
Cpl. Jody Maybush*

CPL Maybush exemplifies outstanding performance and dedication to the full mission of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office. His actions are not restricted to one specific incident or one situation, but it is the "team first" attitude he carries into everything he

does that makes his performance special. CPL Maybush can be counted on to pitch in with the current crisis of the day, no matter what Sheriff's Office unit the problem belongs to. During the previous year, CPL Maybush's supervisor received complementary emails from supervisors of other units that stated that CPL Maybush has "helped out with hesitation", "volunteered to adjust his own schedule", and "immediately offered himself to assist". These statements are characteristic of the "team first" approach consistently exhibited by CPL. Maybush.

In September, the SRO Unit was made aware that the primary instructor for the Criminal Justice Program at the Frederick County Career & Technology Center would be out on extended medical leave for several weeks. CPL Maybush volunteered to assist in developing and delivering lessons to the CTC students. He quickly became the primary instructor and spent many hours of his personal time developing lesson plans and activities for the CTC students.

Civilian of the Year – Corrections

Lorraine Jackson

Ms. Jackson is the Dietary Supervisor at the Detention Center. She has been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 1974, during which she has seen many changes. When she first started, she was cooking for approximately 35 inmates; today she oversees 35 inmate workers in the preparation and feeding of 1300 meals per day.

Ms. Jackson has worked and persevered through blizzards, holidays, staff shortages, no water, no electricity, no kitchen as well as personal and family crises. But no matter what, Ms. Jackson has always made sure that the meals were served.

Civilian of the Year – Law Enforcement

Jerry Griffin

Mr. Griffin is the Sheriff's Office Accreditation Manager. After guiding the agency through the 2007 on-site assessment, he immediately began preparing for the 2010 on-site. He prepared the necessary files and search for "proofs" of the agency's compliance in all of the 464 standards. Mr. Griffin worked closely with all components of the agency, meeting people in person and staying in contact via email and written correspondence.

Mr. Griffin worked many long hours to prepare for the 2010 on-site assessment. He was attentive to the County's financial situation and did not accrue overtime pay. Instead, he utilized "flex time" to keep his work hours in check. Mr. Griffin adjusted his schedule and took other days off to save the agency and the County money.

Memorial Motorcycle Ride

On the morning of August 19, 2010, Frederick County Sheriff's Office deputies began what has become an annual memorial motorcycle ride to visit all three crash sites from the events of September 11, 2001. Sgt. Dave Hunter and Cpl. Paul Colantuno along with 100 other police officers from some 33 departments around the country escorted over 1000 participants on 740 motorcycles to the crash sites in Shanksville, Pa, the Pentagon and New York City. "It's an honor to participate in this ride," said Sheriff Jenkins. "It's up to us to remember those who lost their lives in the tragic events of 911. This ride not only honors their memory, but also shows the unity that exists amongst law enforcement across our great Nation." The memorial ride is held in August so that it does not disturb any mourners who visit these sacred sites during the month of September.



Sgt. Dave Hunter

The Sheriff's Office motors, patrol deputies, and Maryland State Police units started by assisting a group of Virginia motorcyclists and police officers through Frederick County to Battlefield Harley-Davidson in Gettysburg, PA. Once there, several hundred riders were escorted to Somerset by motor officers from many different jurisdictions, including officers from CT, NJ, PA, MD, and New York. Upon arrival in Somerset like years past there were organized group rides to the temporary memorial for Flight 93. The official America's 911 Ride kicked off on Friday, 08-20-10, 0730, with the group rid-

ing to the memorial before heading to the Pentagon via Hagerstown and Leesburg, VA. The group was met by Trooper 3 as it crossed from PA into MD outside of Cumberland on its way to Interstate 68. Most riders and officers were impressed by the high flying welcome by Maryland's high performance helicopter. Food and fuel stops were made at Allegany Community College and the Prime Outlets in Hagerstown before proceeding through Frederick County on I-70,

US-340, and Rt. 15 into Virginia. Riders were impressed with the professionalism of the Frederick County law enforcement officers who secured all of the intersections to make for a safe and enjoyable ride.

It is very slow going due to the large number of motorcycles and support vehicles in the procession. It takes a lot of time, planning, and coordination to get 850 plus motorcycles started,

stopped, fueled, and moving again in busy urban areas. The weather and traffic cooperated this year to make for a great memorial ride. Excitement builds as the motorcycles get nearer to New York City. Entering the city through the Holland Tunnel, escorted by the NYPD, is always a high point in the event. The city is basically shut down as the riders are escorted to the hotels near Time Square, which is where all memorial activities are held. For more information, go to www.Americas911ride.org.

CAPS Receive Presidential Volunteer Awards

Members of the Community Assistance Patrol (CAPS) received Presidential Volunteer Awards and Certificates of Recognition at Volunteer Frederick's award ceremonies. The Volunteer awards recognized the number of hours logged by each volunteer.

In addition, the Frederick County Commissioners presented each CAP member with a certificate to recognize their service to the citizens of Frederick County.

Supervisor of the Community Assistance Patrol Cpl. Tom Johann said, "The Community Assistance Patrol (CAP) is a very dedicated group of individuals who donate over 5000 hours of free service each year to the citizens of Frederick County. They perform the day to day task that would normally require



CAP Members from left to right; Jack Kravitz, Robert Jones, Robert Kasmarzyk, Ardine Gorden, Robert Falconi, Michael Combs, Bruce Finnegan. Seated; Allen Lindgren.

a sworn deputy to handle, freeing sworn personnel to perform law enforcement task. Their dedication and effort make it a pleasure to work with them."

SEX OFFENDER COMMUNITY NOTIFICATIONS

The Frederick County Bureau of Investigation is notifying citizens that they can sign up to receive community notifications about sex offenders who move into their zip code or update their information/change their status. This is a feature provided through the State of Maryland's sex offender website. It's a simple process and it's free.

Citizens can get the notification by signing up from their computers by going to <http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/onlineservs/socem/default.shtml> or calling the toll free number, 1-866-559-8017 (which is also listed on the page), to have the information sent to their cell phone either through text message or voice message. In addition, there is also a feature that allows individuals to sign up to receive Amber Alerts on their cell phones.

For additional information regarding sex offender community notifications or for specific questions regarding the sex offender registry, contact the Sex Offender Program Coordinator Brandy Shafer at 301-600-3660.

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Enhanced Fingerprinting Process

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office is excited to announce that they are enhancing their public fingerprint process. Through federal grant funds, the agency was able to upgrade its electronic fingerprint apparatus to include the Livescan process that is offered through the State of Maryland.

Citizens who wish to be fingerprinted will no longer have to wait weeks for their print returns to come back from the State of Maryland and the FBI. Through this new electronic process, prints are digitally transferred to both entities and returns come back electronically within 48 hours. Additionally, the prints will go directly to the agency/organization that is requiring the fingerprints.

Several changes will occur in the fingerprint process at the Sheriff's Office:

- * The new fingerprint system started on October 1, 2010
- * Fingerprinting will still be conducted on Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- * Fingerprinting will be done by appointment only. This is a change from the "walk-in" service that we have provided in the past.

- * Citizens can call 301-600-4058 to make a reservation for an upcoming fingerprint session. If it is after hours, or no one is available to take the call, citizens can leave a voice mail message with their information and a Sheriff's Office employee will re-contact them for reservations.
- * Citizens will need to have a CJIS authorization number on their MD State Card (if applicable)
- * Citizens must present a valid, State issued identification card
- * Citizens must be prompt for their appointments

The Sheriff's Office administrative fee for fingerprinting will be \$20.00, which is consistent with all Livescan fingerprint locations throughout the State of Maryland. Additionally, each person must pay for the type of background check they are getting at the time they are fingerprinted. Please refer to the fee scheduled located on our website and Facebook page –

There are two forms of payment that will be accepted:

- * Credit Card/Debit Card
- * Money Order (made payable to 'Frederick County Sheriff's Office')